

SOIL HEALTH PLANTS  
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**MULTI  
 SPECIES  
 SEED  
 SPECIALIST**

# 1 COMPANY

Originally, they were four: Rouergue, Auvergne, Gevaudan and Tarnais. Four regions of origin that each gave their initials to form our name: RAGT. Four natural regions in which the traditions and high human values inspired us to meet today's challenge of an ambitious, innovative and competitive European agriculture.

Created by Aveyron farmers, shareholders today, RAGT turned to Europe.

This proximity to the farming community and excellent adaptability allowed RAGT to set up in all major European agricultural countries. RAGT Semences researches, produces and sales seeds, including

the major species of fields crops and livestock feed in the world: corn, sunflower, rape, sorghum, forage grasses, durum wheat, winter wheat, triticale, barley, soyabeans and pulses.

Each year, more than 150 new varieties are registered in Europe. Varietal innovation is thus a major aspect of our business. This is why we spend over 15% of our turnover on research, dedicating a large amount of resources to meet the European continent's demand of seeds: 18 subsidiaries, 17 research centres, 300 000 experimental plots worldwide, 4 multi-species laboratories...

Today, more than 826 people are working in the RAGT Semences group with 300 people dedicated to research.

## MAIZE

Grain and forage  
(7 programmes)

## OIL CROPS

(5 programmes)  
Sunflower  
Oilseed rape

## SORGHUM

Grain and forage  
(1 programme)

## CEREALS

(9 programmes)  
Winter wheat  
Winter barley  
Spring barley  
Durum wheat  
Triticale  
Oat

## PULSES

(2 programmes)  
Pea  
Tick bean

# 40

## BREEDING PROGRAMMES



# 26

## BREEDING SPECIES

## SOYBEAN

(1 programme)

## FORAGE GRASSES

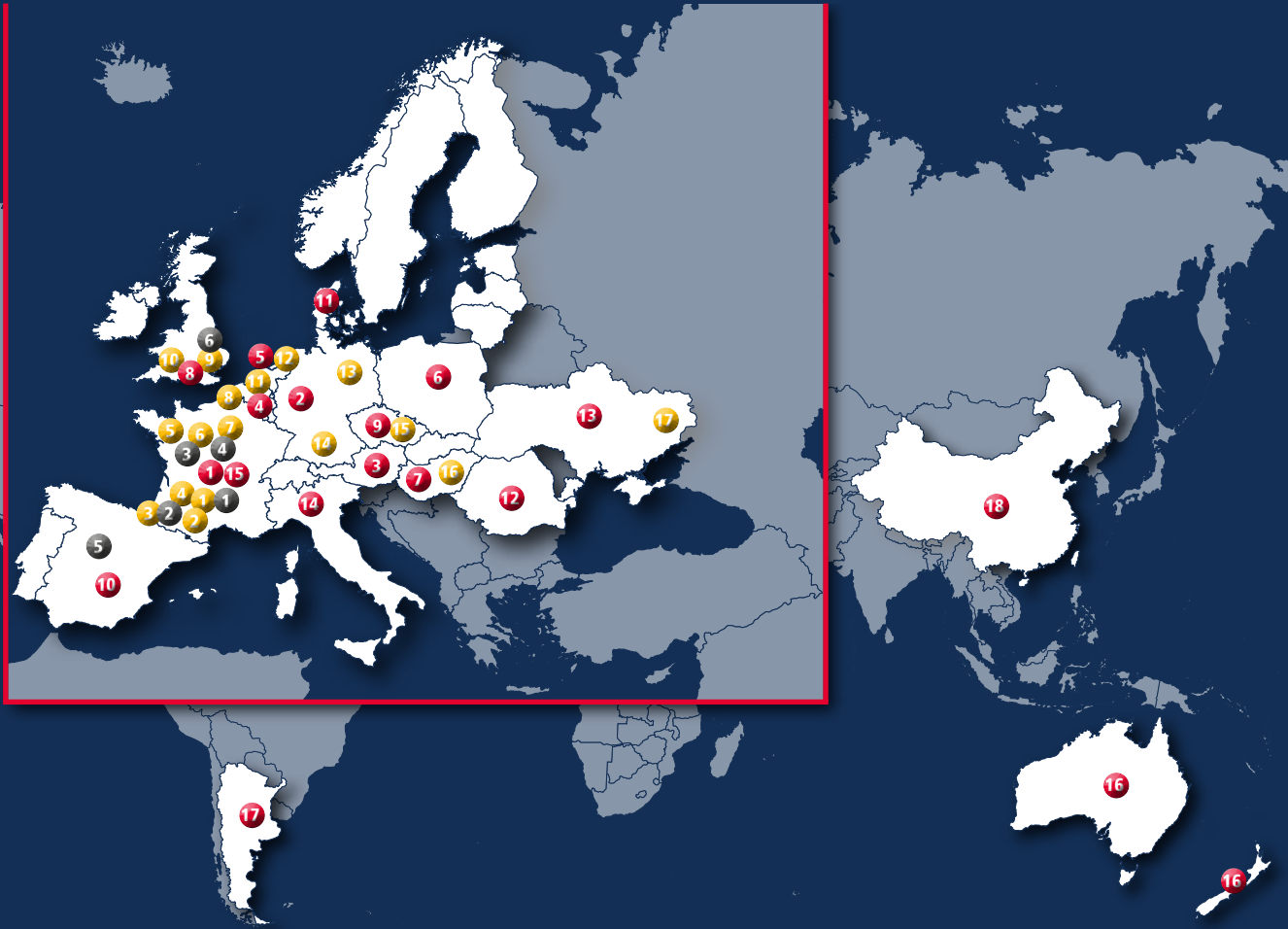
(9 programmes)  
Perennial ryegrass  
Hybrid ryegrass  
Italian ryegrass  
Westerwold ryegrass  
Cocksfoot  
Tall fescue  
Alfalfa  
White clover  
Red clover

## SOIL HEALTH PLANTS

(2 programmes)  
Mustard  
Radish

## AMENITY GRASS

(4 programmes)  
Perennial ryegrass  
Strong creeping red fescue  
Chewing red fescue  
Tall fescue



# 17 RESEARCH CENTRES

- 1 - Druelle - F
- 2 - La Courtade - F
- 3 - Port de Lanne - F
- 4 - Montbartier - F
- 5 - Montours - F
- 6 - Villampuy - F
- 7 - Louville - F
- 8 - Prémèsques - F
- 9 - Ickleton - GB
- 10 - Cambridge - GB
- 11 - Neer - NL
- 12 - Saerbeck - D
- 13 - Silstedt - D
- 14 - Ottmaring - D
- 15 - Branisovice - CZ
- 16 - Mezofalva - HU
- 17 - Dnipropetrovsk - UA

# 6 SEED PRODUCTION PLANTS

- 1 - Rodez - F
- 2 - Agen - F
- 3 - Le Mans - F
- 4 - Châteaudun - F
- 5 - Palencia - E
- 6 - Ickleton - GB

# 18 SALES SUBSIDIARIES IN THE WORLD

- 1 - RAGT Semences - F
- 2 - RAGT Saaten Deutschland - D
- 3 - RAGT Saaten Österreich - A
- 4 - RAGT Benelux - B, L, NL, CH
- 5 - Joordens Zaden - B, L, NL
- 6 - RAGT Polska - PL
- 7 - RAGT Vetömag - HU
- 8 - RAGT Seeds - GB
- 9 - RAGT Czech - CZ
- 10 - RAGT Iberica - E, P
- 11 - RAGT Nordics - DK, S, N, FIN, LT, EST, LV
- 12 - RAGT Seminte - RO
- 13 - RAGT Semences - UA
- 14 - RAGT Italia - I
- 15 - Les Gazons de France - F
- 16 - Seed Force - AUS, NZ
- 17 - RAGT Argentina - RA
- 18 - RAGT Beijing Business Management (consulting) - CHN

# VARIETAL DENOMINATION IDENTIFICATION

For each specie, it is now possible to identify varieties with the prefix RGT.

For example: RGT KILIMANJARO, RGT VENEZIO, RGT PLANET for cereals, RGT EXPLICIT and RGT LEXXTOUR for corn, RGT GAZELL for sunflower.



## RAGT SEMENCES IN FRANCE

RAGT semences in France has a business expansion strategy for its **field seeds in multi-species tuned to the rotation requirements of farmers**. Rotation is related to technical, CAP and environmental stakes.

RAGT semences' business strategy in France is focused on major species:

Cereals: Soft winter wheat, Durum wheat, Spring barley, Triticale, Soybean  
Fodders: Rye Grass, Orchardgrass, Fescue, Clover, Alfalfa, Soil health plants, Vetch  
Hybrids: Maize, Sunflower, Rapeseed and Sorghum.

The RAGT semences sales teams create market driving tools alongside the genetics engineering:

- Product knowledge tools: trials with distributors, grower demonstration platforms, etc.
- Decision-making tools: Application MyRAGT 1.0, application on Triticale , etc.

The RAGT teams are specialised with a view to staying tuned to the requirements of distributors and farmers. There are therefore 3 teams: a straw cereal and pulse team, a fodder team and a hybrid team.

**This field organisation and the strong relationship created with distributors have given rise to a high-flying status on strategic markets.**

Species	Market share	Position
Winter soft wheat	28 %	Leader
Durum wheat	60 %	Leader
Spring barley	47 %	Leader
Triticale	15 %	n.3
Soybean	40 %	n.2
Maize	9 %	n.4
Sunflower	8 %	n.3 in Linoleic
Fodder	> 10 %	in the Top 5

16/17 estimation

## HISTORY

**1919**  
Creation of RAGT Plateau Central as a cooperative.

**1944**  
RAGT becomes a limited company.

**1962**  
Start of plant breeding.

**1963**  
Maize breeding programme initiated.

**1970**  
Grass breeding programme initiated.

**1972**  
Agreement with SOCKALB and territory exclusivity with Dekalb.

**1989**  
Creation of RAGT Saaten in Germany and Austria.

**1993**  
Oilseed rape breeding programme initiated.

**1999**  
End of the agreement with Dekalb.

**2001**  
RAGT joins Biogemma-Genoplante.  
Creation of RAGT Polska in Poland.

**2004**  
RAGT Semences, a new major competitor on the winter wheat and maltey barley market.  
Acquirement of the cereal activity formally of PBI.  
Creation of RAGT Seeds in Great Britain.  
Creation of RAGT Benelux in Holland.  
Creation of RAGT Czech in Czech Republic.

**2006**  
Creation of RAGT Iberica in Spain.

Creation of RAGT Vetömag in Hungary.  
Creation of RAGT Nordics in Denmark.

**2009**  
Creation of RAGT Seminte in Romania.

**2010**  
Creation of RAGT Semences in Ukraine.  
Integration of research company Serasem.

**2011**  
Signature with Bayer CropScience of a research and cooperation agreement in winter wheat.

**2018**  
RAGT Semences, European leader, now has a wide range of crops covering the needs of 85% of European usable agricultural area.  
RAGT Semences is in first place in Europe in the winter wheat market.



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